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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant draws the Examiner's attention to the documents that appear listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, each of which is cited in the instant application. Copies of the listed documents are not attached as they are all U.S. patents.

Applicant respectfully requests that each of these documents be considered by the Examiner, made of record herein, listed on the "Notice of References Cited" to be issued in this application and printed on any patent which may issue from this application. Applicant also respectfully requests that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner, be

returned to Applicant's attorney together with the next communication indicating that these documents have in fact been considered.

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